Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 10/651 134 August 28, 2003 Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Prasad N. Golla STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2619 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** พนันปกร 1285-0123US Attorney Docket Number Sheet 1

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f troom)</sup>			T TIGOTO TO PECAT
/WC/		<sup>US-</sup> US 2003/0051048	03-13-2003	Watson et al.	
		US-			
		US-	<del></del>		
		US-	<u> </u>		<del></del>
	† · · · · ·	US-			
	<b>†</b>	US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-			·
		US-			
	<del>                                     </del>	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-	<del></del>		<del></del>
		US-			†

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages			
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	۲		
/WC/		EP 1 271 861 A2	01-02-2003	Watson et al.				
- ·						L		
						L		
	<u> </u>					Ļ		
					<u> </u>	L		
	ł		1	l				

Examiner			Date	
Signature	/Wutchung Chu/	•	Considered	12/17/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspio.gov">www.uspio.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁴ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/08B (02-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known			
Substitu	te 101 101111 144071 1 0			Application Numb r	10/651 134		
INF	ORMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Dat	August 28, 2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Prasad N. Golla		
	(Use as many she	ate ae n	ecessary)	Art Unit	2619		
•	(OSO BS Many She			Examiner Name	WUTCHUNG CHU		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1285-0123US		

		OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
/WC/		YAKOV REKHTER and RAHUL AGGARWAL, "Graceful Restart Mechanism for BGP with MPLS", http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-mpls-bgp-mpls-restart-02.txt, Network Working Group, April 2003, pp. 1-12.	
/WC/		M. LEELANIVAS, Y. REKHTER and R. AGGARWAL, "Graceful Restart Mechanism for Label Distribution Protocol", ftp://fty.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc3478.txt, Network Working Group, February 2003, pp. 1-13.	
/WC/		"Can IP Support Mission-Critical Traffic?", www.chiaro.com, Chiaro Networks, 2002, pp. 1-8.	
<del></del>			
<del></del>			

Examiner		Date	40/47/0007
Signature	/Wutchung Chu/	Considered	12/17/2007

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation is not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including atthering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.